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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Application Number	09/552,705
	Filing Date	19 April 2000
	First Named Inventor	Shiuan CHEN et al.
	Group Art Unit	1652
	Examiner Name	C. Fronda
	Attorney Docket Number	2124-311
Title of the Invention: DRUG SCREENING USING A PROLINE-RICH NUCLEAR RECEPTOR CO-REGULATORY PROTEIN/NUCLEAR RECEPTOR CO-EXPRESSION SYSTEM		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 43 and 52, amend claims 44-51 and add new claims 53-55.

44. (Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein said co-regulatory protein is 35 kDa.

45. (Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein said co-regulatory protein comprises SEQ ID NO:9

46. (Amended) The method of claim 53 wherein said co-regulatory protein comprises SEQ ID NO:8.